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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2004, please consider the remarks
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REMARKS

Applicant again requests that the Patent Office acknowledge Applicant's claim to foreign
priority, and to indicate that the certified copy of the priority document, European Patent
Application No. 99401613.7 dated June 28, 1999, has been made of record in the file.

Applicant again requests that the Patent Office consider the references listed on the PTO-
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